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Demonizer Zilch

PARENTS STRONGLY
WARNING
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**Demonizer
Zilch**

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...I'M
WORKING AS
AN ANNIHILATOR
WITH THE
DEMON
EXTERMINATION
INSTITUTE
KNOWN AS THE
"SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZATION."

7th Demon
"Annihilator"

MY
NAME'S
HARUJOMI
TO. I USED
TO BE A
REGULAR
HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENT,
BUT ONE
THING
LED TO
ANOTHER,
AND NOW...

"REGULAR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENT"
ISN'T QUITE RIGHT.
LONG BEFORE THAT,
MY PARENTS
OPERATED ON
ME AND TURNED
ME INTO WHAT'S
CALLED A CYBORG.

.....
WHOA,
NOW.
THIS IS
BRUTAL.

I DON'T TRANSFORM OR
ANYTHING THOUGH

DO YOU
WANT TO
PLAY WITH
ME TOO?

WHO ARE
YOU...?

WELL, IF
ONLY THAT
WAS IT.
THERE'S
ANOTHER
RIDICULOUS
REASON
THINGS
AREN'T
NORMAL.

THEY
SAY THAT
KARMIC
RETRIBUTION
FOR
THE
PARENTS
WILL BE
PAID FOR
BY THE
CHILDREN.



THAT
WOULD
BE HER.

AS USUAL,
YOU DON'T
DISCRIMINATE
BETWEEN MEN
AND WOMEN
WHEN YOU'RE
PREYING ON
YOUR VICTIMS.

EH?
"12TH
BRANCH,"
"GRAND
LEOPARD
HEAD,"
"IMPOSING
PRINCE"
SITRI.

ZILCH, THE
DEMONIZER
"ASTAROTH."



SHUT UP!
A LOT
HAPPENED!

AND WHY
HAVE YOU
BECOME
A PAWN
OF THE
CHURCH
...?



.....



.....YOU ARE
ASTAROTH?

I'M
SURPRISED
EVEN YOU
BECAME A
"BRANCH."



IT'S
ANNOYING
BEING USED
BY THAT
PRIEST,
BUT.....

...THERE'S
NO ROOM
FOR
LENIENCY
HERE.



.....HOW
MANY
HAVE YOU
KILLED?



??
.....DO
YOU KEEP
TRACK
OF YOUR
KILLS?



HMM...
YOU'RE
HAND-
SOME,
HUMAN.

I'LL
KILL YOU
AFTER I'VE
HAD MY FILL
OF RAPING
YOU.



.....SO
YOU FUSED
WITH A
HUMAN AND
LOST YOUR
BALANCE.

WHERE'S
YOUR
ROYAL
DIGNITY,
SITRI?





ARE
YOU
DONE
HERE?

PIPE
DOWN!

I
PIERCED
YOU WITH
THAT
"THORN"!
THAT
WAS
MINE!



WE'LL
LEAVE
THE
REST
TO THE
CLEAN-
UP
CREW.

AREN'T
WE GOING
TO SAY A
PRAYER
FOR
THOSE
GUYS?



.....THERE
ARE NO
WORDS FOR
THOSE WHO
WILLINGLY DO
SOMETHING
SO DEPRAVED
WITH A
DEMON.

NO
POINT IN
STAYING
LONGER
THAN
NECESSARY
AT THIS
LOVE
HOTEL.

THEN
HURRY UP
AND GET
OUT.



SHE SAYS
THAT, BUT
SHE STILL
ASKED ME
AND ZILCH
FOR HELP.

OKAY,
THEN.....



USING
DEMONS TO
KILL DEMONS?

NOT THAT
SHE WAS
ALWAYS
ON BOARD
WITH THE
IDEA.



THEN
SHALL WE
TREAT HIM
THE SAME
AS NAME
TOUNOCHI?

HE
REQUIRES
FAR MORE
PROTEC-
TION.

CERTAINLY,
BUT IO-KUN
IS STILL
UNDERAGE.



THE
CHURCH SURE
KNOWS HOW
TO DO THINGS
EFFICIENTLY!



I'M NOT
PRAISING
YOU!

OH, THANK
YOU. I'M
HONORED TO
RECEIVE
SUCH
PRAISE!

PLEASE
MAKE THE PROPER
PREPARATIONS FOR
TRANSFERRING TO A
NEW SCHOOL AT
YOUR OWN
CONVENIENCE.

WAIT, DAD.
WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING...!?

HARUOMI.

HLK?

HOW
ABOUT THIS?
WOULD YOU
BE WILLING TO
CHANGE
YOUR MIND
AND MOVE IN?

I THINK
WE SHOULD
MOVE.

WHERE
WE LIVE
NOW IS FAR
FROM THE
CHURCH.

WHAT'D
YOU THINK,
HARUOMI?
I'M PRETTY
STRONG,
RIGHT?

THE
WAS
OUT IN
THE
FLOOD

..... THAT'S
ONE OF
THE MANY
FRIVOLOUS
THOUGHTS
I'VE BEEN
HAVING.

...WANT
TO DO
SOMETHING
FOR THIS
LITTLE
DEMON
NAMED
ZILCH.

WHAT
A ONE-
SIDED
CONVER-
SATION—
BUT I
ALSO...







I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF CHANGING
THE MINDS
OF NON-
BELIEVERS.

.....I'M
NOT A
MISSION-
ARY.



BUT AS FOR
DEMONS.....
OR RATHER,
"BRANCHES"
WROUGHT *BY*
HUMANS...

...THEY
ARE BEINGS
EVEN MORE
NECESSARY
TO
ERADICATE.



.....KAZUMO
TO ASKED
ME TO LOOK
AFTER YOU.

!



HE'S
A GOOD
FATHER

.....BUT
I...

...DESPISE
BOTH HIM
AND
PROFESSOR
LEVI.



...HMPH.
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE TO
TELL ME
THAT.

I
ALREADY
KNOW.



YOU
TOO,
KANDA-
SAN.

WITH
THAT
SAID,
GOOD
NIGHT.
TO-
KUN.



EVEN
IF I'M
GETTING
SWEEP UP
IN ALL THIS,
I'M GOING
TO KEEP
FIGHTING
THE
CURRENT.

THAT'S
WHAT I
SHOULD BE
SAYING TO
YOU.

LET'S
GET HOME
AND HIT
THE HAY,
HARUOMI!
BUT NO
DOING
ANYTHING
DIRTY TO
ME, YOU
HEAR?

BECAUSE
THINGS
HAVE
ALREADY
BEEN
PUT IN
MOTION.





WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
WHAT DO
YOU
THINK!!?
CUTE,
RIGHT?

.....

DOES
IT LOOK
GOOD
ON ME?

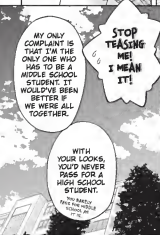


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WHY DO
I HAVE
TO WEAR
THIS
TOO...?



IS THAT
RIGHT!
YOU'RE AN
HONEST ONE,
HARUOMI!

.....YEAH.
YOU BOTH
LOOK
ADORABLE.
I WAS
SPEECHLESS
FOR A
MOMENT
THERE.



MY ONLY
COMPLAINT IS
THAT I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
HAS TO BE A
MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENT. IT
WOULD'VE BEEN
BETTER IF
WE WERE ALL
TOGETHER.

**STOP
TEASING
ME!
I MEAN
IT!**

WITH
YOUR LOOKS,
YOU'D NEVER
PASS FOR A
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT.

YOU BARELY
SEEM FIVE MIDDLE
SCHOOL AGE
IT IS.



I KNOW
IT'S HARD
FOR YOU TO
DROP THE
SISTER ACT,
BUT THAT
UNIFORM
DOES SUIT
YOU.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"WHY"?
YOU'RE
OUR
SUPER-
VISOR,
RIGHT?

ん!



8th Demon The Fake Transfer Students



—JUDGING BY THOSE UNIFORMS, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY INFILTRATED KANMEIKAN HIGH SCHOOL.

AND AS USUAL, YAKASHI-KUN, YOU LOOK ADORABLE NO MATTER WHAT YOU'RE WEARING.



TOUNOGI, MAY I HAVE MORE CAKE?

I'M PRAISING YOU, SO ENJOY IT.

SURE, HELP YOURSELF.

SPARE US THE SWEET TALK... ON TO BUSINESS.



UH, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?

NO PROBLEM. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE OUTSIDE ABOUT OTHER "BRANCHES," TOUNOGI.



I TRIED TO INFILTRATE TOO, AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, BUT IT WAS A NO-GO.

ONLY YOU THREE CAN DO IT NOW.





EVEN IF THEY'RE SMART ABOUT CONCEALING IT, THE MOMENT THEY SLIP UP AND ACCIDENTALLY LET THEIR POWERS SHOW, THEIR COLOR CHANGES.

THE COLOR OF THE "BRANCHES" AURAS IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM A HUMAN'S.



THAT'S RIGHT. I GOT IT FROM HER.

DON'T TELL ME THAT ABILITY OF YOURS ...





SHIJIMA
KUROHA-
ZUMI.



GLASS-
LABOLAS
...

SHE'S
SHIJIMA.



I ALSO
HAVE A
QUESTION.

.....



YOU MADE
A MOVE
FOR
HARUOMI,
AND NOW
YOU HAVE
ME. WHAT
DID YOU
WANT?

HAIME
TOUNOGI.

I HAVE
NO
REASON
TO TELL
YOU.

AH-HA-HA.
OH, THAT?

MY
ANSWER'S
SIMPLE.



DON'T
YOU KNOW,
HARUOHI?

IT CAN'T BE
HELPED. TO
KNOW SOME-
ONE'S TRUE
FEELINGS,
YOU NEED A
FIRM GRIP
ON THEIR
WEAKNESSES.

USUAL.
WHY IS IT
ALL THE
PEOPLE
INVOLVED
WITH
DEMONS
ARE SO
CONDE-
SCENDING?



...ARE US
DEMONS
AND
ANGELS'
FAVORITE
MEALS.

THE
PASSIONS
AND DESIRES
THAT MOVE
PEOPLE,
AND THEIR
SELFISH
INTENT...



OH,
REALLY.
WELL, NOW THAT
YOU'VE
SAID IT, IT
IF FEELS
ANYTHING
BUT
NATURAL.

HM. WELL,
I THOUGHT
I COULD
TURN YOU
ON BY
SHOWING
THEM
OFF AND
MAKING
IT LOOK
NATURAL.



.....SO
AND DO
THAT IN
YOUR
ROOM. I
CAN SEE
EVERY-
THING.



COME
ON...

WAIT!
PERHAPS YOU
WANT BOOBS
MORE THAN
PANTIES!

AS A
MATTER
OF FACT,
I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
IN DANGER
AROUND
HERE!

BUT POPS,
WHEN YOU'RE
AWAY, MY
CHASTITY
HANGS BY A
THREAD IN
THE FACE OF
THIS YOUNG
HORNDOG.

IT'S
DIFFICULT
FOR DAD
HERE.

ZILCH-KUN,
IF YOU
COULD,
PLEASE
SAVE THAT
STUFF
FOR WHEN
I'M NOT
AROUND.

IT
SEEMS
HIS TRUST-
WORTHINESS
DEPENDS ON
"THE PERSON
HE'S DEALING
WITH."

I HEARD
ABOUT
TOUNOGI-SHI
FROM
PROFESSOR
LEVI.

ANY-
WAY,
ALL
JOKING
ASIDE
...

...DON'T BE
SWAYED BY
THE CHURCH
OR THE
"BRANCHES."
YOU MAKE
THE CALL,
GOT IT?

HARUJOMI,
WHEN IT
COMES TO
DECIDING
WHAT'S
RIGHT
OR NOT
HERE...





ZILCH,
YOU GO
TO THE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.



...OKAY.
WELL, I'LL
BE HEADING
TO THE HIGH
SCHOOL
NOW.



IT'S
NOT
THAT.

I KNOW
IT'S ONLY
BEEN THREE
DAYS SINCE WE
TRANSFERRED,
BUT ARE YOU
NOT FITTING
IN?



I DOUBT
OTHER KIDS
WOULDN'T
FIND HER
ARROGANT
ATTITUDE
ANNOYING.

I'M
POPULAR
NO
MATTER
WHERE I
GO!



MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY

BOOOO!
I WANNA
GO WITH
YOU!





ZILCH
AND I
CAME
UNDER
THE GUISE
OF BEING
SISTER
AND
BROTHER
...



HEE-
HEE-HEE!
SEE YOU
LATER!
♡

.....!!!!

9!!
!!



...BUT
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
PEOPLE
WILL THINK
SEEING
SIBLINGS
SMOOCHING
IN PUBLIC
LIKE
THAT.....



GOOD
BYE!!

YOI

WELL, IF YOU DON'T KNOW HER TRUE SELF, HER LOOKS ARE ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYONE THINK SHE'S A SUPER-BABE.

SHE SURE IS POPULAR.

10' 104" ...
WORK-
1807

MURO-
HIME.

SHE BECAME THE CENTER OF ATTENTION ON OUR VERY FIRST DAY, MAKING ME LITTLE MORE THAN A SHADOW.

THOUGH I'VE GOT TO SAY, I APPRECIATED IT.

SORRY, LOOKS LIKE MY FOLKS ARE CALLING.

MURO-
HIME-
SAN?

!



THAT'S
THE
PATTERN
WHEN IT
COMES TO
TRANSFER
STUDENTS.
YOU'VE
JUST GOT
TO PUT UP
WITH IT.

I KNOW
THEY MEAN
WELL, BUT IT
WAS DIFFICULT
BEING ASKED
EVERYTHING
FROM WHERE
I LIVE TO
MY TASTE IN
BOYS.



U
R
K
.....

WERE THEY
GRILLING
YOU TOOT?



I
WONDER IF
I SLIPPED
UP SOME-
WHERE...

...FOR
THEM
TO ALL
BE SO
INTER-
ESTED
IN ME.



—
T
H
A
N
K
S.

THAT
REALLY
SAVED
ME.





LEAVE
IT TO ME.
I'M MORE
OF A
PRO AT
LEADING
AN
ORDINARY
LIFE THAN
YOU ARE.

WE MUST BE
CAREFUL NOT TO
ACCIDENTALLY
SAY OR DO
ANYTHING TO
DRAW ATTENTION
TO OURSELVES.

UNDER-
STOOD?



AH...!



THE
WIND'S
STRONG
UP HERE
ON THE
ROOF.



OH.

THAT'S
THE BELL.
LET'S GET
BACK.



GOODNESS.



WHAT,
THE
WIND?

...NOW,
THIS IS
NATURAL.



SO
WHY AM I
FEELING SO
NOSTALGIC
OVER IT?



AN
ORDINARY
SCHOOL
WITH
ORDINARY
STUDENTS
AND
ORDINARY
CLASSES.



AT THE
SAME TIME,
I FEEL
SO OUT
OF PLACE
HERE.....

WH?

WELL,
THAT WILL
BE ALL FOR
TODAY.

THIS USED
TO BE
THE MOST
TYPICAL
SCENE FOR
ME UNTIL
JUST A FEW
DAYS AGO.



H A A R U U O O M M I I !!



R-
RIGHT
...

IT'S
LUNCH-
TIME,
HARUMI.
LET'S EAT!
EAT!



.....
WH-
-?



YEP.
ARE YOU
COLLECTING
INFO?
YOU SURE
KNOW YOUR
FACTS!

Y-YOU
MUST BE
IO-KUN'S
LITTLE
SISTER WHO
TRANS-
FERRED INTO
THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL,
RIGHT?



— ARE
IN THIS
KIND OF
RELATION-
SHIP!
♡





...NOT TO
ATTRACT
ATTEN-
TION TO
YOUR-
SELVES?

DIDN'T...

...I...

...TELL...

...YOU...



INDEED...

DON'T
WIGGLE
YOUR
NOSE
LIKE
THAT

WOW
+
ID!

OH ♡
NARUHO!

YES.



.....



WOW,
I'M SUPER
JEALOUS
OF ID!

AHA,
I THOUGHT
I SAW THEM
ACTING
WEIRD.

SO THAT
RUMOR
I HEARD
ABOUT
THEM BEING
REALLY
FLIRTY THIS
MORNING AT
THE SCHOOL
GATE.....
MUST'VE
BEEN
TRUE.

9th Demon School Campus Demon

WHY
ARE YOU
CRYING?
STOP IT.



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
DON'T
CRY

I'LL
HELP
YOU
OUT



I'LL
SAVE
YOU.

I AM "THE PRINCE OF FEAR," AGA.....RO—

KANOA-SAN,
WAKE UP

...KOA-
SAN.

POGO
Library

...TH...



NNHAAH...?

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IN ANY
CASE,
GO AND
WASH
YOUR
FACE.

KANOA-
SA...



ふ、っ、ちゅー.....

HI!



HOW DARE
YOU FALL
ASLEEP SO
BRAZENLY IN
MY CLASS.

AS A
TRANSFER
STUDENT,
I THOUGHT
YOU'D TREAT
THIS MORE
SERIOUSLY.





I DON'T
KNOW WHY
BUT I'M
CONFIDENT
IT'S
HARUOMU.

WHEN DID
THAT LITTLE
BOY START
SHOWING
UP IN MY
DREAMS
.....?





.....TCH!
CURSE YOU,
GOETIA.

AND
YET—



IT'S BEEN
TWO YEARS
SINCE I'VE
BEEN A
"BRANCH"
AND TEN
YEARS SINCE
HARUOMI AND
THE OTHERS
LEFT
"GOETIA."

SO WHAT
HAPPENED
DURING
THAT GAP?



... THAT BOTH
"ZILCH KANGA"
AND
"ASTAROTH"
ARE NOW
ONE AND THE
SAME,
MEMORIES
INCLUDED.

IT'S
PROBABLY
BECAUSE
THE FUSION
THEY PUT ME
THROUGH
WAS SO
EFFECTIVE...



.....IN
THAT
CASE...



IF THOSE
RESEARCHERS
HADN'T SAID SO,
I WOULDN'T HAVE
EVEN CONSIDERED
THAT I HAVE TWO
PERSONALITIES
BLENDED WITHIN
ME.



WILL YOU
ANSWER
ME THAT?

...WHICH
ONE OF ME
IS THINKING
ALL THIS
NOW?



"29TH
BRANCH"
GRAND
DUKE
ASTAROTH.

I DON'T
KNOW.
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



WHO
ARE
YOU?

HMPH.
SO
YOU'VE
BESTED
ME IN
INFORMA-
TION AND DE-
TECTION,
EH?



IF
I TELL
YOU MY
NAME,
WILL
YOU LET
ME GO?

FOR
GIVE
ME



"BRANCH."



I SEE.
SO, OF THE
"SEVEN
LIBERAL
ARTS."

SO LONG
AS YOU'RE
NOT AN
ENEMY OF
HARLOWE
AND ME.

THAT
UNIFORM'S
FROM
THE HIGH
SCHOOL,
ISN'T IT?

I AM
THE "4TH
BRANCH."

"THE
VENGEFUL
GHOST
MARQUIS."
"GAMIGIN."

OH,
IS THAT
HOW IT IS,
THEN?



WHY
ARE YOU
KEEPING
COMPANY
WITH
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CHURCH?



GOPHIE,
I DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU WERE
THERE.

YEE
HEE!

YOU'RE
PRETTY
GOOD AT
CON-
CEALING
YOUR-
SELF.



YES,
BUT ENOUGH
ABOUT THAT.
I SAW YOU
GETTING
SCANDALOUS
WITH A BOY.



BUT
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN,
NOW THAT
WE'VE BEEN
CAUGHT IN
THE TER-
RITORY OF
THE VERY
"BRANCH"
WE'RE
AFTER?

I DON'T
THINK WE
CAN HIDE
OURSELVES
ANY
DEEPER.

THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
CHURCH
ARE ON A
COVERT
OPERATION
TO TRACK
YOU DOWN.



YOU
REALLY
DO HAVE A
SHARP EYE.
I'M JUST
DATING
HARUOMI.

YOU
SEE,
HE'S MY
OTHER
HALF.



....I GUESS
WE OUGHT
TO MAKE IT
DAMN WELL
KNOWN
THAT
WE'RE
HERE
INSTEAD.



AND
SO...





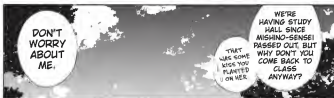
YOU WERE
CONCERNED, SO
YOU WANTED TO
MAKE CONTACT
WITH ME WHILE
I WAS ALONE.
DIDN'T YOU?

ARE
YOU
IMPLYING
I WAS
LURED
OUT
HERE
?

IF YOU'RE
A NAUGHTY
DEMON, THEN
I'M GOING TO
PROTECT
MY BRIGHT
FUTURE WITH
HARUOMI...

BUT!

...BY
MAKING
YOU MY
PREY.





DAMN
YOU,
GAMIGIN.
SO YOU
GOT
AWAY...

OH,
WELL.



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT KIND
OF SCHOOL
YOU CAME
FROM, BUT
YOU CAN'T
JUST DO
WHATEVER
YOU FEEL
LIKE HERE!

DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT!

WHAT?

KINO-CHAN,
CALM
DOWN.



OH,
BROTHER.



...I THINK
YOU OUGHT
TO SPEND
MORE TIME
GETTING TO
KNOW THE
PEOPLE IN
YOUR OWN
CLASS.

I UNDERSTAND
HOW YOU'D
WANT TO RUN
OFF TO THE
HIGH SCHOOL
TO SEE YOUR
BIG BROTHER.
THE MOMENT
WE HAVE A
BREAK,
BUT...



.....
OH, BUT
KINO-
CHAN
DOES
HAVE A
POINT,
YOU
KNOW?

WHAT
ARE THEY
GOING ON
ABOUT?

THEY'RE
WASTING
MY TIME.

YOU'RE
TELLING
ME TO
MAKE TIME
FOR YOU
GUYS?

DON'T
BE
STUPID.

.....SO
WHY DON'T
THE THREE
OF US EAT
LUNCH
TOGETHER?

OF
COURSE!
WE'LL
ALL EAT
TOGETHER.

I HAVE
TO
COME
TOO?

NO
THANKS.



I DON'T
WANT TO
BE ALONE.

LET ME GO
HOME——

NO——

...WANT
TO GO
HOME.

I...

WE...

ACTU-
ALLY...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

—NO.

IT'S
NO FUN
BEING
ALONE.











AND
HOW
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO REPORT
THAT
TO THE
FATHER
.....?



WE'VE BEEN
UNDERCOVER
FOR TWO WEEKS!
NOW, TWO WEEKS!
AND IN THAT TIME,
WE HAVEN'T MADE
ANY HEADWAY
TRACKING
DOWN THE
"BRANCH"!

ASK ANY
STUDENT
YOU LIKE.
THIS
SCHOOL IS
PERFECTLY
PEACEFUL
AND QUIET!



YOU'RE
NOT
TRACKING
THIS
VERY
BRANCH
ARE YOU?

"THERE IS
NO 'BRANCH,'
AND THE
THREE OF US
ARE ENJOYING
SCHOOL LIFE
TO THE
FULLEST." MAYBE SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT?



.....



YOU
DOUBT THE
MASTER'S
INFORMATION?

.....
HARUKI
IO.



IF HE SAYS
THERE'S A
"BRANCH,"
THEN IT'S
HERE.

SORRY,
BUT HAIKE
TOUNOGI'S
EYE FOR
GOING AFTER
"BRANCHES"
IS THE REAL
DEAL..

GAMIGIN.

AND
SHE
ALREADY
KNOWS
ALL
ABOUT
US.

SHE'S
AT THE
SCHOOL.

SHE'S
THE "4TH
BRANCH"
AND THE
VENGEFUL
GHOST
MARQUIS.

ACK.....
NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
I DIDN'T EVEN
ASK HER HER
NAME.

UUUUH...

HA-HA-HA.
UNLIKE
YOU GUYS,
I'VE BEEN
PUTTING IN
THE WORK.

YOU
FOUND
HER!
YOU'VE
MET
HER?!

DOES
THIS
"BRANCH"
HAVE A
NAME?

KHH.....
SO WHAT'S
SHE LIKE?

.....
SHIJIMA-
SAN.

.....
Y-YES?

Y-YOU
CAN FIND
THAT OUT
FOR YOUR-
SELVES!!

I DIDN'T
LEARN HER
NAME.

BUT SHE
LOOKS TO BE
ABOUT THE
SAME AGE AS
ME...IF SHE'S
CONCEALING
HERSELF HERE,
THEN IT'S
POSSIBLE
SHE'S SHAPE-
SHIFTED.

GAMIGN
IS LIKE
ME.....

SHE'S
ONE OF THE
"BRANCHES"
RELEASED FROM
GOETIA FIVE
YEARS AGO FOR
THE OPERATION
EVALUATION
TEST.....
YEAH.



.....



YEAH, I
GUESS
SO.

IS THE
"RING OF
SOLOMON"
SPEAKING
TO YOU?



HE'S
FORTH-
RIGHT
AND
DOESN'T
LIKE
POINT-
LESS
BATTLES.

GAMGON,
THE
"GRAND
MARGULIS
OF HELL"
WHO
LEADS
THIRTY
ARMIES.



HARUOMI.

THE HIGH
SCHOOL.

EXCLUDING
ALL
THE
BOYS.

A LIST
OF STUD-
ENTS? WHAT
ORDER
ARE THEY
IN?

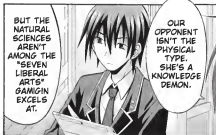
I
BORROWED
THE TEST
RESULT
RANKINGS
FROM THE
PAST FEW
MONTHS.

.....SO,
WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO?

WE
DON'T
GO
THERE.

IF
SHE'S
KEEPING
AN EYE ON
THE THREE
OF US,
WE CAN
TAKE THE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
OFF THE
LIST.

DOES IT
SPEAK
TO YOU
ABOUT
ME TOO?



BUT THE
NATURAL
SCIENCES
AREN'T
AMONG THE
"SEVEN
LIBERAL
ARTS"
GAMIGIN
EXCELS
AT.

OUR
OPPONENT
ISN'T THE
PHYSICAL
TYPE.
SHE'S A
KNOWLEDGE
DEMON.



IT
GIVES US
A BETTER
SHOT
THAN JUST
PICKING AT
RANDOM.
DON'T YOU
THINK?

.....SO YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
PEOPLE WHO
SCORED WELL
ASIDE FROM
PHYSICS AND
OTHER
SCIENCES.



LOOKS
LIKE THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION HAS
SNIFFED ME
OUT.



THEN WE'LL
START CLOSE
TO HOME,
WITH THE
STUDENTS
IN OUR
CLASS.





"BRANCH"?
.....ISN'T SHE ON
YOUR
SIDE,
THEN?

AND THEY
BROUGHT
THE
"BRANCH"
ASTAROTH
WITH
THEM.



.....



**I'LL
PRO-
TECT
YOU.**

!



I DON'T
KNOW.

I GOT A
STRANGE
FEELING
FROM
THE
BOY
SHE'S
WITH TOO.



NOW
IT'S MY
TURN TO
HELP—

YOU GAVE ME
POWER AND
CONFIDENCE.



.....HUH?
ANYTHING
STRANGE?

WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

YOU'RE THE
STRANGEST
THING AROUND
HERE, YOU
KNOW THAT?



YEAH,
I GUESS
SHE DID
CHANGE
ALL OF A
SUPPEN.

OH, IN
THAT CASE,
I THINK
THERE'S
SOMEONE
I COULD
SAY HAS
CHANGED
QUITE A
BIT.



YOU
MEAN
LIKE THE
SEVEN
WONDERS
OF THE
SCHOOL
?

ANYONE
SUDDENLY
START
ACTING
REALLY
DIFFERENT
OR ANY-
THING?

ANYTHING.
IT COULD
BE THINGS
THAT HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN WEIRD
OR SOME-
THING THAT'S
RECENTLY
GOTTEN
STRANGE.

.....
TELL ME
EVERY-
THING
YOU
KNOW.





WAS
PASSING
OUT HER
BODY'S
WAY OF
REJECTING
A SECOND
"THORN"?

...IT WAS
ONLY AN
ATTEMPT,
BUT I
ALMOST
PIERCED
HER
WITH A
"THORN."



TEACHER
AND
STUDENT...
JUST THE
RIGHT
AMOUNT OF
DISTANCE
FROM
HARUJOMI
AND THE
OTHERS—



IF
SHE WAS
GOING
TO HIDE
IN ONE
PLACE, IT'D
BENEFIT
HER TO
HAVE AN
ACCOM-
PLICE.

BESIDES
...



AND
BREAK
TIME'S
ALMOST
OVER.

WE
HAVE
ANOTHER
HOUR
BEFORE
LUNCH.



I'M
HUNGRY
—

NOW
YOU LOOK
HERE! YOU
CAN'T GO
SKIPPING
CLASS!!

IF I'M
HUNGRY,
THEN I'M
GOING TO
EAT. THAT'S
JUST
NATURAL.

GOOD
GUESS...

WELL
SHALL
WE?

ALL

1/20
1200
SCHOOL
COURT

NO MAT-
TER.

GYM, GYM'S LOCKER ROOM

女子更衣室

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

ALL THE
GIRLS ARE
CHANGED
AND IN THE
GYM.



...OKAY,
YOU CAN
COME
IN NOW,
TO-KUN.

!



ANOTHER
PART
OF ME'S
ALREADY
REACTING
....!

IF I GET
CAUGHT,
MY
PLACE IN
SOCIETY
IS TOAST
.....

....MIGHT
REACT TO
SOME-
THING.

THE
"RING"
WITHIN
YOU...

ANY-
THING.

FOR
WHAT?

IF YOU DON'T
WANT THAT
TO HAPPEN,
THEN HURRY
UP AND GET
SEARCHING.

THAT
FLAIROS
YOU
DEFEATED
THE OTHER
DAY DID.
I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
SITRI
THOUGH.

YOU
THINK
SHE'D
CARRY
THAT
ON HER?

IT'D BE
GREAT IF
WE FOUND
SOMETHING
BEARING
GAMGIN'S
MARK
OR THE LIKE.....

≡KLATCH≡

NO LICKING
OR EATING
THEIR
CLOTHES.

I
WOULD
NEVER
!!

WE DON'T
WANT
THE
GIRLS
TO
KNOW
WE
WERE
HERE,
SO
BE
DIS-
CREET.

my
clothes
for
C

.....





I D-DON'T
KNOW.
MAYBE SHE
FORGOT
SOME-
THING.

(WHISPER)

DIDN'T
YOU SAY
THEY
ALREADY
CHANGED?

(WHISPER)

HEY,
SOME-
BODY
CAME
IN.



Why
are you
hiding too,
Murasaki?

It's
cramped
in here.

ACCA
DELATED

Shut
Quiet!
Don't
move.



UH, YOU
KNOW...







I...
CAN'T...

I...IO...
KUN.
HAAR.



MU...

MURO-
HIME...





GAM-
IGIN,
I TAKE
IT?

!



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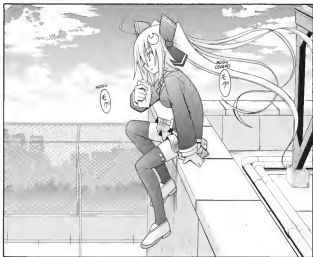
BINGO. I'M
THE "4TH
BRANCH."
GAMIGIN.



YOUR
CLASSMATE,
HATO
MITSUKURI.



I HOPE
WE CAN
GET ALONG,
IO-KUN,
MIROHIME-
SAN.





A
BARRIER
.....
IT MUST
BE
GAMIN.

IT
IS.

I THINK I
COULD USE
A LITTLE
EXERCISE
AFTER MY
MEAL.

.....ARE
YOU...
...GOING
TO KILL
HER?



WHETHER
WE LIVE
OR DIE
DEPENDS
ON WHERE
OUR
ACTIONS
HAVE
BROUGHT
US.



WE
"BRANCHES"
ARE ALREADY
HALFWAY
DEAD.



"GAMI-
GIN."

—HATO
MITSU-
KURI.





I'M
HERE TO
DRIVE YOU
OUT.

YOU
ALREADY
KNOW WHO
I AM,
DON'T
YOU?



YOU'RE
NOT
VERY
GENTLE
WITH YOUR
EQUIP-
MENT.



...GOETIA
HAS BEEN
THROUGH TWO
ACCIDENTS,
THREE AND
TEN YEARS
AGO.

!



THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANI-
ZATION

I WISH
YOU'D
GET RID
OF THAT
GOETIA
OVER
SOMEONE
LIKE ME.



YOU AND
GLASYLABOLAS
WERE CONVENIENTLY
OUT DUE TO
THE OPERATIONS
EXPERIMENTS AND
WERE SPARED.

I HEARD
THAT THE
ACCIDENT
THREE YEARS
AGO, IN
PARTICULAR,
RESULTED IN
WIDE-SCALE
DESTRUCTION
OF GOETIA.



JUST
KNOW THAT
A CONTRACT
WILL BE
INVOLVED.

SHALL I
LOOK INTO
IT AND TELL
YOU ABOUT
IT?

A
MASSIVE
POWER
IS AT
WORK.



EVEN
AFTER
THOSE
ACCIDENTS,
GOETIA
SIMPLY
CHANGED
LOCATION
AND IS
COMING
BACK.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



KHH!



AH...!



I WOULD
NEVER
WORK
WITH A
DEMON!!



I HAVE THE
ABILITY TO
ROB A PERSON
OF THEIR FIVE
SENSES
FOR TWO
SECONDS.

I WON'T
PRY, BUT
IF YOU ARE
THREATENING
TO HARM THIS
GIRL, I WILL
NOT LET YOU
OFF SO
EASILY.



MY
EYES
AND
EARS
FEEL
FUNNY...

MURO-
HIME!?

BUT,
HAGCHAN
...!

TEACHER,
STAND
BACK.
YOU'LL
BE IN
DANGER.

...YOU MUST
BE THE
CONTRACTEE
SHE PIERCED
WITH A
"THORN."

I
DIDN'T
WANT
TO
BELIEVE
IT,
BUT...



I'LL BE
FINE.

I'M
GOING
TO WIPE
THEM
OUT.

!!





I TOLD
YOU I'D
STRIKE
YOU DOWN
IF YOU
WERE OUR
ENEMY.

Aaaaaa

Zi.....



KANON-
SAN...?

ZILCH!

THEN THE
"BRANCH"
IS...YOU'RE
ASTAROTH
!?

!

HM-
HM!

...HMPH.
I KNEW
YOU'D BEEN
PIERCED
BY A
"THORN."

TELL
HER,
CHURCH
GIRL.

THERE'S
A LOWLY
HUMAN
WHO SOLD
HER SOUL
FOR A
DEMON'S
POWER.

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H
!?

DA
COMO



DEMONS EXPLOIT PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES, CORRUPTING THEM AND BRINGING MISFORTUNE DOWN UPON THEM.

I CAN'T FORGIVE SUCH A THING.



YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO TEACH AND GUIDE OTHERS. HOW COULD YOU INTENTIONALLY KEEP COMPANY WITH A DEMON?



...WISHING-SENSEI, WAS IT?



AND HAGCHAN ESCAPED THE ORGANIZATION TO LIVE A LIFE IN HIDING!



THESE TWO GIRLS ARE ARTIFICIAL DEMONS CREATED BY MAN, OKAY!?



WHA...?



WHAT DID YOU GET IN RETURN!?

THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE TOO, DON'T THEY?

I.....

A DEMON WILL
DO ANYTHING
TO ADVANCE
HER GOALS!

WHAT
DID YOU
WANT IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
SHELTER-
ING HER?
WHAT DID
YOU ASK
FOR?

I WANT TO
BE A GOOD
TEACHER.

...THEN
ACCEPT
YOUR
FATE.

SHE
WON'T
SYMPA-
THIZE
WITH OR
PITY YOU
AT ALL.
BECAUSE
I'M A
"BRANCH"
TOO.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON HERE,
ZILCH?

IT'S
SIMPLE.

BUT
IF YOU'VE
FORMED AN
ENGAGEMENT
WITH A DEMON
YOURSELF...

...THE
PERSON
WHO WAS
PIERCED
WITH HER
"THORN"
WILL DIE
TOO.

IF YOU
KILL THE
"BRANCH"
...

...HEH
HEH...
THE
END...
RIGHT.

HACHAN?

.....

THAT'S
THE
END OF
THE
ROAD.

YOU SEE,
THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
A SHALLOW
BOND
WITH A
"BRANCH."

WHA
.....?

NO
GIRL



THAT'S RIGHT.
WHATEVER OUR
PATHS, NOW
THAT WE'VE CAST
ASIDE GOETIA'S
MAINTENANCE,
SOONER OR
LATER
"BRANCHES"
LIKE US WILL
EXPERIENCE A
STRUCTURAL
COLLAPSE.

IT'S A
SENSE-
LESS
"DEATH."



I KNOW
ALL ABOUT
OUR LIFE-
SPAN.



YEAH,
I KNOW.
I HEARD
FROM THE
RESEARCH-
ERS.

TEACHER,
I'M
SORRY
FOR
DRAGGING
YOU
INTO
ALL
THIS.

!

.....
DAMN
IT.

IT
CAN'T BE...
HOW MUCH
DID GOETIA
MESS WITH
THESE
GIRLS'
LIVES?

ALL I GAVE
YOU WERE
POWERS
MANIFESTED
THROUGH A
"THORN."

YOU
BECAME
A SOLID
TEACHER BY
YOUR OWN
EFFORTS
AND WILL.
IT WAS
ALL YOU.

WAIT,
HACCHA
...!!



**BUT
I'M THE
VENGEFUL
GHOST
MARQUIS!**

**EVEN
IF I'M
REJECTED
BY GOD, I
FEEL NO
SHAME IN
BEING
GAMIGIN!**

SHE
EXTRACTED
THE
"THORN"
...?



I KNOW
THERE IS NO
PLACE FOR
ME...

...
WITHIN THE
CHURCH'S —
OR RATHER,
HUMANITY'S —
RULES.





YOU
MAKE THE
CALL.

GOT
IT?



HARUO! WHEN
IT COMES TO
DECIDING WHAT'S
RIGHT OR NOT
HERE, DON'T BE
SWAYED BY THE
CHURCH OR THE
"BRANCHES."

THE
CHURCH.
"BRANCH-
ES"...

ZILCH.
GAMING...



WHAT
DO I DO?
SHOULD I LET
THEM KEEP
FIGHTING
LIKE THIS?



ARE YOU NOW REGRETTING HAVING FOLLOWED THE CHURCH?



WHAT'S THE MATTER, ASTA-ROTH?



!?

I...



*I MEAN,
HATO
MITSUKURI.*

*STOP IT,
GAMIGIN.*



*THIS
BOY...!*



MAKE
KNOWN
YOUR
DESIRES.

THE
RING OF
SOLOMON
BESEECHES
YOU.



...WANT...
TO...
ESCAPE...
THE
CHURCH.

I...I...
UH...



...
DESTROY
...GOETIA.

I
WANT...
TO.....



WHAT...
THE...P
I
CAN'T...
FIGHT
BACK?

WAH
.....



I...



IS
THAT
ALL?



...WANT
TO LIVE.

I...

...AS
HATO
MITSU-
KURI.

I WANT
TO LIVE
MORE...

WELL,
SO LONG
AS WE'RE
"BRANCHES,"
WE CAN'T LIVE
ORDINARY
LIVES.

RATHER, IF
GAMGIN HAD
USED OUR
TEACHER'S LIFE
AS A SHIELD,
I WOULD HAVE
CAST JUDGMENT
ON HER WITHOUT
HOLDING
BACK.

ALL I'LL
SAY IS, IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

ARE
YOU
NOT
OKAY
WITH
THAT,
MURO-
HIME?



HARUNO,
SO YOU
REALLY
WILL
USE...

...THE
RING OF
SOLOMON.



I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT JUST
MEANS I'LL
HAVE MORE
PEOPLE TO
LOOK AFTER,
IS ALL.

WE'VE
ALREADY
GOT ZLOH
AND SHIJIMA.
IT WOULDN'T
BE THAT
DIFFERENT
IF WE ADDED
ONE MORE,
RIGHT?



IT'S
A LIGHT AND
A WEDGE —
AND IT'S A
SHACKLE
TOO.

BUT THAT
WAY OF
LIVING
WILL
SOMEDAY...



I GOT
PROFESSOR
LEVI TO
GIVE HER
REGULAR
CHECK-
UPS.....

YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
ME?

YOU'RE
STILL
TINY.

SO
YOU'RE
STILL
KICKING.

OH,
LONG
TIME
NO SEE,
GLASYA-
LABOLAS.

12th Demon At the Training Site





SO
WHAT'S
YOUR
PLAY
THIS
TIME?

WHO,
ME?



YOU
CAN GET
ALONG
WITH
THEM,
CAN'T
YOU?

THAT'S
EXACTLY
THE
PROBLEM
...



PETERSEN
AND THE
OTHERS
WILL BE
DISPATCHED
ON ANOTHER
MISSION.

I'M THE
ONLY ONE
FROM THE
CHURCH
WHO
WILL BE
GOING?

AND
YOU'RE
CLOSEST
IN AGE
TO THEM,
YAKASHI-KUN.



IT'LL
BE LIKE
SUMMER
CAMP.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"PLAY"?
JUST
SPEND THE
WEEKEND
WITH THE
"BRANCHES"
AND COME
BACK HOME
SAFE AND
SOUND.



I
WON'T!!

HARDON!
NO MORE
DOUBLE-
OR TRIPLE-
DEALING. NOW
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
START ANY
TROUBLE
WITH THE
LADIES.

IT'S JUST A
LIVING SPACE,
EXCEPT IT'S
ALSO COVERED
BY SURVEILLANCE
CAMERAS. SO
DON'T FORGET
THAT MALOUX
AND THE OTHERS
CAN SEE
EVERYTHING.

OH
AND THE
AUTHORITIES
WILL NOT EVEN
ENTERTAIN
THE THOUGHT
OF ANYTHING
ILLEGAL GOING
ON IN THIS
COPED
SITUATION.

12th Demon
At the Training Site





YAHOOOOO!!

SHIRO
KOSAKI

.....HOW
IS THIS TRAIN-
ING?

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WH-WH-WHAT!?

DON'T YOU WANT TO GET IN A SWIMSUIT AND LET HARUOMI-KUN HAVE A LOOK AT YOU?



THEY SURE ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

COME ON. IT'S OKAY TO HAVE SOME FUN.



FOR COMBAT NOT

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DON'T ASK ME...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YAKASHI-CHAN?

H-HWAAAAH! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! I'M...I'M...!



I-I-I-I-KUN'S A HEALTHY YOUNG MAN, SO I KNOW H-H-H-HE'S GOING TO BE INTERESTED IN THINGS LIKE THAT, B-BUT...

...TH-THAT'S IRRELEVANT HERE! W-W-W-E'RE HERE FOR A R-R-REASON!



IT'S
A SHAME
ABOUT
YAKASHI-KUN,
BUT YOU'VE
GOT THREE
GIRLS IN
BATHING
SUITS HERE.

YOU
MUSTN'T
LOOK THE
OTHER
WAY.

TOU-
NOGL...
SAN.



THIS
WON'T
DO,
HARU-
OMI-
KUN.

!



THEY
DO SAY
THAT A
GIRL GETS
PRETTIER
THE
LONGER
YOU LOOK
AT HER.

SO FOR US
GUYS NOT TO
LOOK WOULD
BE FOOLISH
AND RUDE.

YOU COULD
EVEN CALL
IT A SIN.



UH,
RIGHT.
OKAY.

NOW!!
LOOK AS IF
YOUR EYES
COULD CUT
HOLES IN
THEIR
SWIMSUITS!!
STARE AT
THEM WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE
GOT!!



I APOLOGIZE
ABOUT MY
MASTER.....

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
PERVERTED
HOTTIE?



IF
YOU CAN
SHAPE-
SHIFT,
THEN
JUST
MAKE
THEM
BIGGER.

.....
TGH! I'M
STARTING
TO REGRET
MAKING MY
BREASTS
ONLY
AVERAGE
SIZE.

I WISH
HARUDOMI
WOULD
LOOK AT
ME MORE.



BUT IT'S
NO FUN IF
NOBODY'S
LOOKING
AT YOU.





HARU-
OMI.

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DAMN
IT...WHAT
THE HECK
WAS THAT
ABOUT...?

DOFF!

WHICH
OF US GETS
YOU THE
HARDEST?

HEY WE
ARE!





.....YOU
THINK
YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO GET
ALONG?



ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT.
CALM
DOWN.

I'M IN
YOUR
WAY,
HUHH
IF



IT'S
TOO BAD
THAT HE'S
IN THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZA-
TION, BUT
HE'S A
GOOD
KID.

I'D
LIKE TO
GET THE
RING OF
SOLOMON
ON MY
SIDE.



I'M FINE
WITH MY
"BRANCH"
FRIENDS.



BUT
HARUOMI
TO.....I
JUST CAN'T
GET ALONG
WITH HIM.





WE'RE
STARTING
WITH YOU
FIRST,
ZILCH-
CHAN.

IT'S TO
MEASURE
YOUR STRESS
LEVELS AND
INTERNAL
CONDI-
TIONS.



SO
IT'D BE
BEST TO
MEASURE
THEM
AND SEE
WHERE
THEY'RE
AT.

EXCESSIVE
STRESS AND
TOO MANY
DEMANDING
OPERATIONS
ONE AFTER
THE OTHER
CARRY THE
RISK OF
CAUSING
THE HUMAN
AND DEMON
PARTS TO
SPLIT.

.....
THIS IS
ABOUT
THE STRUC-
TURAL COL-
LAPSE,
RIGHT?



WHAT
IS ALL
THIS?



THAT'S
WHY EVEN
WHEN GOETIA
FAILED, THEY
WERE ABLE
TO BUILD
COUNTLESS
"BRANCHES"
FROM THE
SAME
DEMON.

THAT'S
CORRECT. THE
HUMAN PARTS
WILL JUST DIE
NATURALLY...
BUT THE DEMON
PARTS WILL
SIMPLY REVERT
BACK TO THEIR
DEFAULT
OBSERVED
VALUES.



ZILCH AND
GAMIGAN
SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT
"LIFE-
SPANS."

...YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?



MY...



AS
FOR THE
SOUL...



!

DON'T
WORRY,
HARU-
OMI!

...THAT'S
YOUR JOB,
HARUOMI-
KUN.



AND CAN
YOU FIX
IT...PRO-
FESSOR
LEVI?

ALL I
CAN DO
IS USE
MEDICINE
TO
STABILIZE
THE
BODY'S
VALUES.



BECAUSE
I ENJOY
EACH AND
EVERY DAY
SO MUCH!

AS
LONG
AS I'M
WITH
YOU, I
WON'T
HAVE A
STRUC-
TURAL
COL-
LAPSE.

SURE
THING. LEAVE
HER TO ME.
I'LL MEASURE
EEEVERY
LAST PIECE
OF HER.



PRO-
FESSOR,
PLEASE
TAKE
CARE OF
ZILCH.

—I
SEE...

WHAT?
WHY DO
YOU HAVE
THAT
WICKED
SMILE?



IS
MUR-
DRE
FOR
REAL?

IN THE
AFTERNOON
IT'S
"BRANCH"
COMBAT,
STUDYING,
AND THEN
PHYSICAL
TRAINING.
FOUR
P.M. IS
FIREARMS
PRACTICE

...

SHE'LL BE
FINE WITH
PROFESSOR
LEVI TAKING
CARE OF
HER.



ESPECIALLY
ONCE DAD'S
LAB'S BEEN
ESTAB-
LISHED.....

SHALL
I TEACH YOU
MORE ABOUT
"BRANCHES"
?





HATO.

NORMALLY,
IT PROBABLY
WOULD.....BUT
GIVEN THAT IT'S
YOU, MITSUKURI,
I CAN'T HELP
THINKING
THERE'S SOME
ULTERIOR
MOTIVE.

CALL
ME BY
MY FIRST
NAME THE
WAY YOU
DO WITH
ASTAROTH.

DON'T
MIND THE
LITTLE
THINGS.

WH-
WHEN
DID
YOU
GET
HERE
?

DOESN'T
MAKE IT
MAKE YOU
HAPPY TO
HAVE A GIRL
DOING THIS
FOR YOU?

DOES
IT
GET
YOU
OFF?

...IF
I WAS THE
ONE TO
MAKE YOUR
HEART
BEAT...
FASTEST.

AND IT'D
MAKE
ME SO
HAPPY...



.....I'M
NOT UP TO
ANYTHING.

BUT
YOU
WERE
CORRECT
ABOUT
AN
ULTERIOR
MOTIVE.

YOU
REALLY
ARE UP TO
SOMETHING,
AREN'T
YOU?

HA... TO.











SHE
REALLY
DID
PIERCE
YOU.

...
THERE'S
A MARK
ON THE
BACK OF
YOUR
RIGHT
SHOUL-
DER.



MY
BODY
FEELS A
LITTLE
WARM
.....

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?



STILL,
DAMN
GAMGIN,
THAT
SLY FOX!
I WON'T
FORGIVE HER
FOR MAKING
A PASS
AT YOU,
HARDLOWN!

WELL,
I'M THE
ONE WHO
LEFT
MYSELF
OPEN.

BUT
SINCE IT DOES
PUT A BIT OF
STRAIN ON YOUR
MIND AND BODY,
IT'LL BE A LITTLE
EXHAUSTING FOR
A WHILE UNTIL
YOU'RE USED
TO IT.



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TAMARA
CHANGING



HUR.

WELL,
GETTING
PIERCED
BY TWO
"THORNS"
ISN'T
GOING TO
KILL YOU.



IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE YOUR
TRUNKS,
THEN HOP
IN WITH
WHAT
YOU'RE
WEARING.



...I REALLY
DO FEEL
HOT NOW.
I WISH I'D
BROUGHT A
SWIMSUIT
TOO.

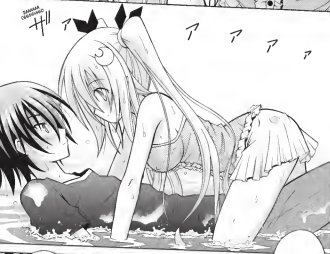


I'M NOT A
COMEDIAN,
OKAY...?

...THAT'S
TWICE
TODAY
THAT I'VE
FALLEN
IN THE
RIVER.



IS YOUR
HEART...
RACING?



THE ONE
WHO MAKES
YOUR HEART
BEAT
FASTEST...

ACTUALLY,
NO.





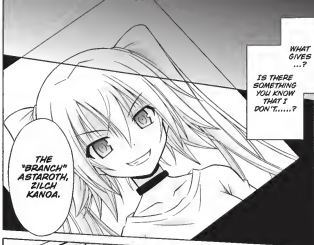
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WROTE
IT...

IL-10
CRP

HEH
HEH.

NEW





WHAT
GIVES
...?

IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU KNOW
THAT I
DON'T.....?

THE
"BRANCH"
ASTAROTH,
ZILCH
KANOA.



SHE
WAS LAST
SEEN HERE
IN TOKYO.



SECURE
HER AND
BRING HER
BACK...

...TO
GOETIA.

13th Demon
The "Branches" Assault





NO TIME
WASTED
HERE —

WOULD
YOU LOOK AT
THAT? I'VE
GOT A HIT
IN THE
SPECIFIED
SEARCH
RANGE.



THREE?



I
wouldn't
make
such a
careless
mistake.

ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
NOT
INCLUDING
THE ONE'S
WHO ARE
HERE?



GOOD WORK,
RAPTOR 3. MARK THE
TARGET AND
COME BACK
DOWN HERE.

SO
THEY'RE
ONLY AWAY
FROM THE
CITY AT
THE
MOMENT...

Requesting
further
instruction:
Which of
the three
targets
should I be
marking?







EVERY MEAL COOKED WAS A CRYING SHAME, AS IF THEY WERE PUNISHMENTS FOR FAILING.....

ANYWAY, THERE WAS NEVER A DULL MOMENT.



I MUST SAY, I'M JEALOUS.

THAT'S A MISLEADING WAY TO PUT IT.

FOR LUNCH AND DINNER, HE HAD TO TAKE FEROCIOUS ATTACKS FROM THE "BRANCH" GIRLS, JUST AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM THE KING OF SOLOMON.



WELL, AT LEAST I ENDED UP BEING SO TIRED THAT I SLEPT LIKE A LOG AT NIGHT.....

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN. I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF EFFORT TO KEEP THE "BRANCHES" FROM STEALING INTO YOUR BEDROOM TO ATTACK YOU IN YOUR SLEEP.



I'M A REALLY GOOD COOK, OKAY?

HARUOKI-KUN, YOU MEANIE!



THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD BE SAYING TO YOU!

ME TOO!

IT'S JUST THAT ASTAROTH AND GLASYA-LABOLAS WOULD INTERRUPT ME AND RUIN THE MEAL.



FORGET
IT. I'M
OUT OF
HERE.

GOOD
WORK.
YOU
DESERVE
A
BREAK.

Uhh,
wait.



M-MURD-
HME...



.....
THAT'S
RIGHT.
NO
TROUBLE
AT
ALL.

SAFE?



WELL,
ANYWAY,
I'M JUST
GLAD YOU
ALL GOT
ALONG
WELL AND
CAME
BACK
SAFE.



BEFORE WE
ENTERED THE
FACILITY, I DID A
LITTLE HACKING
AND DEACTIVATED
THE AUTOMATIC
DEFENSE SYSTEM,
SO THAT'S WHY
WE WERE
OKAY.

!



.....I
WASN'T
PLAYING
ANY
TRICKS
THOUGH.



I DON'T
SPARE ANY
EFFORT
WHEN IT
COMES TO
ENSURING
MY
SECURITY.

I'M
FINE
WITH
THAT.



SHIJIMA?
HARUOMI-
KUN?

GOOD
WORK.

I THINK
I'LL TAKE
MY LEAVE
AS WELL.



I'M
BEAT TOO!
I'M GOING
HOME TO
REST!

ARE WE
DONE HERE?
I DON'T
WANT TO
STAY IN THE
CHURCH
TOO LONG,
SO I'M
GOING
HOME.



BUT
I'M OKAY
KNOWING
THAT MY
LIFE HERE
IS SECURE
FOR THE
TIME
BEING.

THAT'S
A LAX
ATTI-
TUDINE.



HAS YOUR
IMPRESSION
OF THE
CHURCH
CHANGED?

THEY
ALMOST
KILLED
ME ONCE
ALREADY,
SO I DON'T
LET MY
GUARD
DOWN.



YOU'RE
AN IRREGULAR
ENTITY ATTENDED BY
MULTIPLE POWERFUL
DEMONS, YET YOU
DON'T ACT LIKE IT.

HUH?



IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE...



WITH THEIR
MISSION BEING
TO "WIPE OUT
THE ENEMIES
OF GOD," YOUR
POSITION IS
A LOT MORE
FRAGILE THAN
YOU THINK.



THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANIZATION
IS AFFILIATED
WITH THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH AND
OPERATES
ABOVE THE
LAW.



FOR EXAMPLE, PROFESSOR IO'S BEEN GIVEN A LAB, BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE THEY WANT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR DATA.





...DON'T THEY
ASK ZILCH-KUN
WHERE THEIR
HIDEOUT IS SO
THAT THEY CAN
ATTACK?

AND IF
THE CHURCH
INTENDS
TO WIPE
OUT THOSE
GOETIA
GUYS, THEN
WHY...



OR
HAVE THEY
NOT BEEN
GIVEN
PERMISSION
TO ATTACK
IN THE
FIRST PLACE?

HAVE THEY SO
DEPLETED THEIR
FORCES AFTER
ALL THESE
FIGHTS AGAINST
"BRANCHES"
THAT THEY CAN'T
ATTACK?



IF
THEIR
PLAN'S CHANGED
.....
...THEN
THAT PUTS
YOUR AND
ZILCH-KUN'S
ARRIVAL AT
A CROSS-
ROADS.



YOU'RE
TOO CLOSE,
MASTER...

CLOSE.





YOU
CAN LEAN
ON US.

MASTER
AND I ARE
THE RING OF
SOLOMON'S...
I MEAN...
Y-YOUR
ALLIES.....
HARUOMI-
SAN.



S-SO...

SHIWA...



TOUNOGI-
SAN? IN
TROUBLE
...?

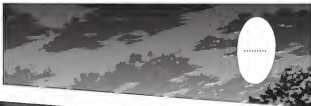
YES.



...I HOPE
YOU'LL
HELP HIM
OUT TOO.



HARUOMI-
SAN...IF MY
MASTER'S
EVER IN
TROUBLE...







SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THAT
MAKES
ME SO
MAD.

DAMN
IT, THIS
ISN'T
FUNNY.



.....



PROFESSOR
IO'S IN THE
LAB.

SO
TONIGHT
THE TWO
OF THEM
ARE.....



PLEASE
GUIDE
ME AS I
STRAY...

DEAR GOD,
PLEASE
FORGIVE ME
FOR THIS
IRRATIONAL
VEXATION AS
WELL AS THE
DIRTY WORD
I JUST
USED.



HE'S
WEAK TO
TEMPTATION.
I MUST KEEP
WATCH OVER
HIM FOR
HIS OWN
GOOD.....

NO,
THE ONE
STRAY-
ING LIKE
A LOST
LAMB IS
IO-KUN.



HA-HA-
HA. I
DON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
WITH MY
SON...

I UNDER-
STAND
YOUR SON
AND THE
GIRLS
GOT HOME
SAFELY.

IF
YOU DON'T
GET BACK,
WON'T YOUR
SON END UP
ALONE WITH
JUST THE
PRINCE OF
FEAR?



OR
DO I...? *HARLOW!*



I GET
THAT...

THAT'S
HOW A
PARENT
SHOULD
FEEL.



I HAVE
TWO GIRLS.
THEY'RE
STILL VERY
YOUNG.

FATHER
PETERSEN,
DO YOU
HAVE
CHILDREN
?



...THAT'S WHY
I CAN'T FORGIVE
GOETIA FOR
MAKING CHILDREN
LIKE MY LITTLE
GIRLS INTO
"WATCHER
EGGS."



YOU'LL
BE STAYING
THE NIGHT,
PROFESSOR
?

YEAH.
I WANT
TO GET THE
"BRANCH"
DATABASE
CONVERSION
DONE AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.



AN
ENEMY?
WHO IS
IT!?

It's...



SECURITY,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?

There's
an
intruder!
We're
engaging
them
now!!



It's a
young
girl
wearing
a hood.



PEOPLE
OF THE
SEVENTH
GOSPEL
ORGANI-
ZATION,
TONIGHT
IS A...

UH-FU-
FU-FU-
FU.



We believe
she's a
"Branch"!!







I TOLD YOU!
THAT WAS
BECAUSE GAMIGN
KEPT GETTING IN
MY WAY!

COOKING
IS USUALLY
SECOND
NATURE
FOR ME!

DURING
TRAINING,
YOU COOKED
A BUNCH
OF FOOD
THAT COULD
QUALIFY AS
WEAPONS
OF MASS
DESTRUCTION.

IT
WOULDN'T
EVEN
COOK!



DON'T GET
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF,
NOW! SHE
MAY BE
CUTE, BUT
SHE'S A
DEMON.

ONE
WRONG
MOVE,
AND WHO
KNOWS
WHAT
MIGHT
HAPPEN
...!?



WHILE HE'S
AWAY, I'M
GOING TO
FILL YOUR
BELLY UP
GOOD,
HARUONI.

YOUR
FATHER'S
COOKING'S
PRETTY
DECENT TOO
BUT DOESN'T
EVEN COME
CLOSE TO
WHAT I
CAN DO.



SO HOW
ABOUT YOU
MAKE ME
YOUR WIFE IN
EXCHANGE?
HM?

DON'T
SAY WEIRD
THINGS THAT
MESS WITH
MY HEAD.



RIGHT.
GET DRUNK
ON MY
SKILLS.

OKAY,
LET'S EAT
ALREADY.

NOT GOOD.
I'VE GOT TO
BURY THIS
APPETITE
FOR THE
FLESH WITH
FOOD!



WHO
KNOWS...
WHAT
MIGHT...

HUH?

WH-
WHOAI!

NYAAAH!

WHAT
DID I
JUST
STEP
ON?

GYAH!
THAT'S
MY FOOT,
YOU IDIOT!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
YOU
OKAY
...?

A BLACK-
OUT...NOW
WHERE'D
I PUT THE
FLASH-
LIGHTS
...?

DON'T
MOVE,
HARUOMI.
I'VE GOT
PRETTY
GOOD
NIGHT
VISION—

OW!!

MY
EYES
ARE
FINALLY
USED
TO THE
DARK.



E-
HARUMI,
UH, THIS
IS...

...UM...
A
LITTLE...



TH-
THIS
IS.....



...A
CHEST
...?



...
ADORABLE
REACTION?
THIS ISN'T
HOW SHE
NORMALLY
ACTS.



HEY, NOW,
WHAT'S
WITH
THAT...



AH!

HEY!

...JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER,
THAT'S
ALL I'M
ASKING
FOR.

AAH...

IT HURTS A LITTLE... HARMONY.

..... IT...



**BE A
LITTLE...
GENTLER.**



**SPELL:
LOCKED
ON.**

**TARGET
CON-
FIRMED.
DISTANCE:
2,000.**

**MAGIC
ARROW
"PAIN OF
SAGIT-
TARIUS."**

**RAPTOR 1.
COMMENCING
OPERATION.**

FIRE.







SHOCKINGLY, THE SECOND VOLUME HAS ALREADY CREEPT UP ON US. MOST OF THE SCENES IN THIS VOLUME TOOK PLACE AT SCHOOL, SO IT WAS FUN GETTING TO DRAW ILCH AND MIROHIME IN SCHOOL UNIFORMS (THOSE ARE MY GRADE SCHOOL-LEVEL FEELINGS). WELL, THE STORY ISN'T GOING EXACTLY AS PLANNED, AND THE ORIGINAL DESIGN CONCEPTS ARE GETTING A LITTLE WATERED DOWN, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP WATCHING OVER US AS THE STORY PROGRESSES. UNTIL VOLUME 3!

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BUT, HARUOMI,
IF I WENT
AWAY,
WOULD YOU
CRY FOR
ME?

NOBODY
WEEPS
WHEN A
DEMON
DIES.

IN THE FACE OF
THIS "BRANCH"
OF UNPARALLELED
STRENGTH, WILL YOUR
HEROES FIND THEM-
SELVES DRIVEN INTO
A CORNER?



YOU
HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
GOETIA
IS
CAPABLE
OF!

THAT'S
NOT
FUNNY!



THIS IS A
PROBLEM,
HARUOMI-
KUN.



HURRY
UP AND
DISARM
IT!

...YOU
CAN'T
BEAT
HER.

OR
WE'RE
ALL
DEAD!



THAT
STRIKES
ME AS
TREASON
AGAINST
THE
CHURCH.

DON'T,
HARUJOM!!

VERY
INTER-
ESTING.

WITH
MIXED
FEELINGS
IN THEIR
HEARTS,
THE
GOETIA
ARC
UNFOLDS
—!?

I'LL
EDUCATE
YOU.

WHAT...

...AM I?

Demonizer Zilch Volume 3 coming soon!!

THIS IS JUST A PREVIEW. THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS WHAT WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN OOPS.

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